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ABSTRACT

There is provided a surface treatment agent which comprises a fluoropolymer having repeating units derived from a fluorine-containing monomer of the formula:

$$Rf - Y - O - C - C - C = CH_2$$
 (I)

wherein (a) the fluoropolymer contains a silicon atom,
and/or (b) the surface treatment agent contains a fluorinefree polymer which is different from the fluoropolymer and
which is a silicon-containing polymer. The surface

10 treatment agent imparts excellent water- and oil-repellency
and soil resistance to textiles while retaining the feeling
of the textiles, even if the surface treatment agent
contains a fluorine-containing acrylate polymer substituted
at its α-position by a fluorine atom, a chlorine atom or
the like.